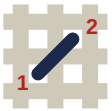
Whimsical Tuscan hillside

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 90 stitches | 5 x 5 in (12.7 x 12.7 cm) on 18 mesh | 18 colors



How to stitch it



1. Each square is one tent stitch, up at 1, down at 2. Lines in continental, right to left, the canvas upside down for the next row; wide areas in basketweave.
2. Cut 18 in of thread. Start and end it without a knot left behind.
3. Mark the middle of the canvas. It is the outlined square on page 2, column 45, row 45 (DMC 500): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once.
5. Last, two more rows all round, each stitch in the color it lies beside: the opening's edge hides them.

First time? How to needlepoint: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-start/
How to read a chart: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-read-a-chart/

What you need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 18 mesh (18 threads to the inch), cut 9.5 in square (24.1 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 22. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 18 colors, about 18 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Fit it into a lid: the box or tray, acid-free board and backing. Measure the opening first.
How to fit it into a lid.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	915	1
□	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	902	1
△	**798**	Dark Delft Blue	697	1
◆	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	640	1
▽	**333**	Very Dark Blue Violet	592	1
★	**642**	Dark Beige Gray	585	1
❖	**987**	Dark Forest Green	472	1
X	**799**	Medium Delft Blue	457	1
H	**3823**	Ultra Pale Yellow	438	1
+	**921**	Copper	432	1
=	**3853**	Dark Autumn Gold	430	1
Z	**758**	Very Light Terra Cotta	373	1
A	**471**	Very Light Avocado Green	294	1
V	**797**	Royal Blue	243	1
T	**743**	Medium Yellow	188	1
N	**340**	Medium Blue Violet	186	1
S	**3820**	Dark Straw	129	1
K	**355**	Dark Terra Cotta	127	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

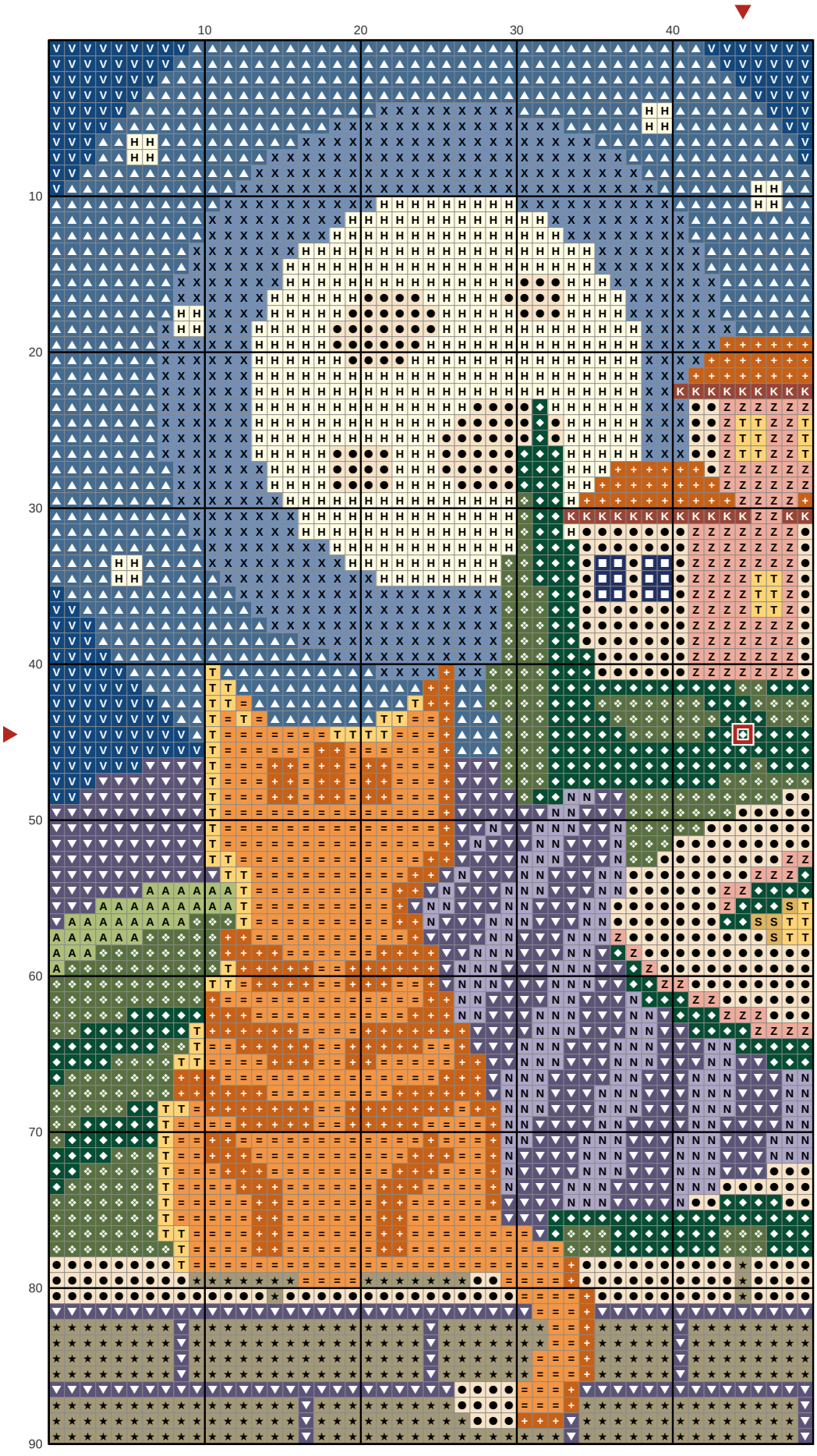
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 49, rows 1 to 90. Start at the red outline

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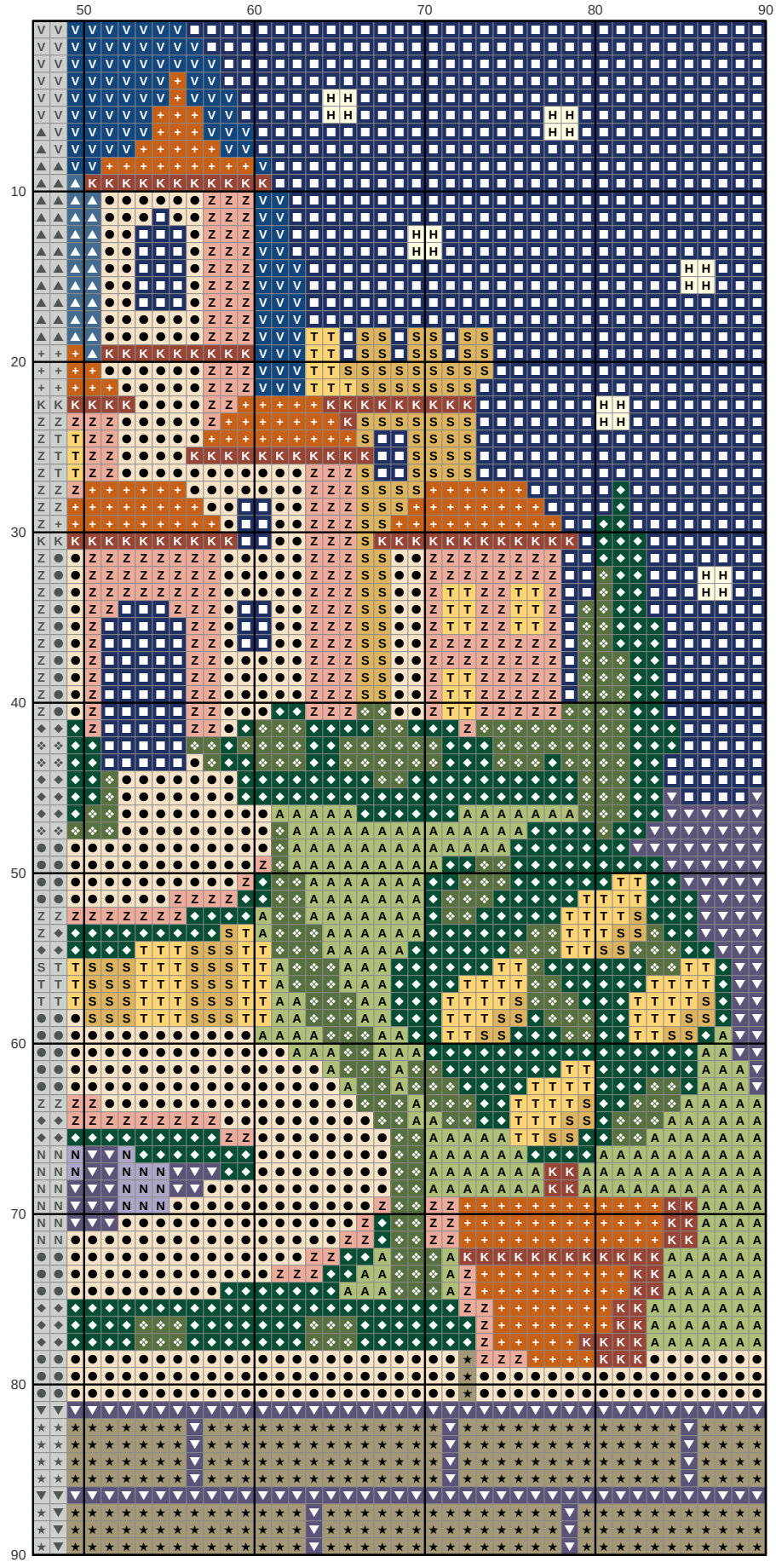
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- **DMC 798** Dark Delft Blue
- **DMC 500** Very Dark Blue Green
- **DMC 333** Very Dark Blue Violet
- **DMC 642** Dark Beige Gray
- **DMC 987** Dark Forest Green
- **DMC 799** Medium Delft Blue
- **DMC 3823** Ultra Pale Yellow
- **DMC 921** Copper
- **DMC 3853** Dark Autumn Gold
- **DMC 758** Very Light Terra Cotta
- **DMC 471** Very Light Avocado Green
- **DMC 797** Royal Blue
- **DMC 743** Medium Yellow
- **DMC 340** Medium Blue Violet
- **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- **DMC 355** Dark Terra Cotta

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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 50 to 90, rows 1 to 90. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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